

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Timothy Tak Chun YIP et al.
Title: SERUM BIOMARKERS IN LUNG CANCER
Appl. No.: 10/539,291
International Filing Date: 12/16/2003
371(c) Date: 4/7/2006
Examiner: Jerry Lin
Art Unit: 1631
Confirmation Number: 2464

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on October 19, 2010.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on __.

Other __.

b. Enclosed are:

Amendment/Reply.

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of __ listed reference(s).

Other .

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	=\$810.00
Total Claims:	3	-	102 = 0	x \$52.00	=\$0.00
Independents	1	-	30 = 0	x \$220.00	=\$0.00

First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: +	\$390.00	=	\$0.00	
		CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$130.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		\$130.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL		\$130.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$940.00
[X] Small Entity Fccs Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$470.00	
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)	\$0.00	
TOTAL FEE:		\$470.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$470.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date December 1, 2010

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